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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7282

INFO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMCONSUL CALCUTTA

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 10721

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: CASC, INS (EDELMAN, ESTELLE)

SUBJ: ASSISTANCE TO AMCIT VISITING CHOGYAL

REF: CONF TEHRAN 7321 #

ESTELLE EDELMAN ARRIVED DELHI THIS DATE, WAS ADMITTED ON 28-DAY LANDING PERMIT AND CHECKED IN ASHOKA HOTEL. WAS AWAKENED BY POLICE THREE HOURS LATER AND ESCORTED BACK TO AIRPORT WHERE SHE WAS TOLD SHE WAS NOT WELCOME IN INDIA AND MUST DEPART.

2. CONOFF CHECKS WITH AIRPORT OFFICIALS AND HOME MINISTRY DEPUTY SECRETARY MR MANI CONFIRM THAT MS EDELMAN IS ON GOVERNMENT BLACKLIST. REASON FOR THIS NOT DIVULGED.

3. MS EDELMAN STATES SHE APPLIED PREVIOUSLY FOR INDIAN VISA IN NEW YORK WHICH WAS REFUSED. SINCE THEY DIDN'T REPLY WHEN SHE THEN ASKED REGARDING A LANDING PERMIT SHE CAME ANYWAY, HOPING TO ENTER INDIA AND VISIT CHOGYAL WITH WHOM SHE CORRESPONDS REGULARLY AND WHOM SHE SAW IN CALCUTTA IN SEPTEMBER OF LAST YEAR. SHE LUNCHEDED RECENTLY WITH HIS DAUGHTER IN CALCUTTA AND SAYS CHOGYAL IS STILL EXPECTING HER
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IN SIKKIM.

4. SHE IS PRESENTLY AT PALAM AIRPORT AWAITING AIR
FRANCE FLIGHT TO BANGKOK. WHEN SHE REACHES AGAIN NEW
YORK SHE INTENDS TO REGISTER COMPLAINT WITH SENATOR
JAVITS OFFICE. SHE RECOGNIZES EMBASSY CAN DO NOTHING
TO AID HER ENTRY AND IS GRATEFUL FOR SYMPATHY SHOWN,
BUT PLANS REGISTER COMPLAINT AGAINST INDIAN
GOVERNMENT TREATMENT.
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NOTE BY OC/T: #REF TEHRAN 7321 NOT IDENTIFIABLE IN STATE.

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